



Coffee is on the free list, but it is advancing in price. The argument advanced by the free trader with regard to sugar won't apply to coffee. This tariff business is somewhat peculiar anyway, isn't it?—Sciō Press

Despite all that may be said, protectionists and republicans, like our friend, the editor of the Press, will blindly persist in surrounding their minds with a common confusion when treating of the halberdash theory of protectionism or McKinleyism. The arguments of the "free traders" as the editor of the Press calls the democrats, is that prices are regulated by the great law of supply and demand. This law, like that of the Medes and Persians, is immutable. The price of an article will be made higher generally by levying a protective duty on it, but even under that duty the price will vary up and down from the ordinary price, as the article may be plenty or scarce, or the demand may be great or small, never the less the ordinary price of that article will be higher under protection than under free trade, else protection to the protected would be a delusion. A protective tariff makes prices of protected articles higher generally or it does not. If it does the manufacturer would want the tariff, and if it does not he will not want it. The fact that manufacturers are always before congress clamoring for higher protection, shows that it makes prices higher. We trust brother Dugger of the Press will desert the old exploded sham of McKinleyism and align himself with the interests of the masses against the classes. McKinleyism is doomed.

Time flies, but soon it will be files' time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A six, or more room house, with barn, to rent. Leave word at Democrat office.

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STATE OF OREGON. LAND DEPARTMENT.

SALEM, Oregon, June 1, 1891. The board of commissioners for the sale of school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom of the state of Oregon, hereby invite sealed applications to purchase the following described lands, to wit: All of the donation land claim situated in sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, in Township 12 South Range 1 West, known and described on the government surveys as the donation land claim of John W Moore and wife, being Notification No 2500, say: ing therefrom 18 acres sold to Jacob Newman containing 390 acres. Also beginning 10 chains west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 21, in T. 12 South Range 1 West, running thence east 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning containing 120 acres, all situated in Linn county, state of Oregon, and containing in all 418 acres more or less.

Applications will be opened at a regular meeting of said board to be held Tuesday the 14th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock, p. m. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the board. NAPOLEON DAVIS, Clerk of the Board.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of L T Honness, an insolvent debtor, and that he has qualified as such assignee in the manner prescribed by law. All persons having claims against said L T Honness, are hereby notified to present the same under oath as required by law, to the undersigned at Rock creek, in Linn Co, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Geo W Wright and D R N Blackburn, at the law office of either of them, in Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated June 9th, 1891. T. J. McCLARY, Assignee. Geo. W. Wright, Attorney. D. R. N. Blackburn, Attorney. (612)

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 8th of July, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across what is known as Owl creek, near the farm of William Vance, in said county. Said bridge to be of the following dimensions, to wit: Forty foot spans, of the Queen truss pattern; Seventy feet approach. Bids for the approaches to be anchored or constructed of oak piling and 18 feet apart. All bids to be approved or rejected by the county court. N. P. PAYNE, Clerk.

STILL BOURBOINISTIC. The Washington correspondent of the St Louis Republic says: It is reasonably certain that the next republican national convention will make a positive declaration in favor of the force bill and include that monstrosity as one of the chief articles of the republican creed. One of the most influential of the non-official western republicans, an ex-congressman and an ex-judge of the supreme court of the state, has been in Washington for the past few days. He is an old friend of Harrison and had a two hours' conversation with him a few days ago. The question of the force bill came up and Harrison insisted that it should become a permanent article of republican faith. Your correspondent had an opportunity to converse today with this western republican regarding his conversation with Harrison. In response to the question whether he was confident that the force bill would receive recognition in the president's next message and be a factor in the next presidential race, he said: "I am as confident of that as I am of anything. Nothing has occurred to change the president's views about southern affairs. He knew before going down there that the south was prosperous; that she was building up the waste places rapidly. He went down and viewed with his own eyes the wonderful progress made, but did not consent while there, nor does he consent now that he has returned here, that as much could not and would not have been accomplished under other political conditions. This is where the mistake is made.

"As far as the next republican national convention is concerned its course on the subject is easily forecast. The expression there for national control of national elections will be as strong as language can make it. An organization to that end is already in existence, and when the time comes there will be no dissenting propositions. In my judgment, indeed, the demand for the national supervision of elections will be as strong and as direct in the next national platform as the expression of continued approval of the principles of protection will be."

The views expressed by this gentleman are only confirmatory of what other leading politicians have been saying ever since the adjournment of congress. Harrison will recommend the passage of the force bill in his next message just the same as if he had an idea that the democratic house of representatives or the independent republicans and democrats of the senate would take any notice of him. He will do this for the purpose of keeping the question alive and very much alive until the convention meets. He expects to be the candidate of the convention to succeed himself in the White House, and it is his desire to make the race on a force-bill platform.

A smart old man in South Dexter, Me., eighty-four years old, takes care of his horse, cow, calf, pig, and sows and splits all his wood, also waits on his invalid wife. He does the work about the house, makes four or five pounds of butter a week, carries it to market and gets twenty cents a pound. He isn't asking people to get up donation parties or fairs to pay his bills.

A monster egg is exhibited in the museum at Buda-Pesth, Hungary. It is an egg of the prehistoric bird apornis, and but few museums possess such a specimen, 145 hen's eggs would find room in it, and it would hold nearly nine quarts. It was found in 1830 in Madagascar.

A Florida paper that ought to know says there are "over thirty-three" varieties of sweet oranges, not to mention the "natural stock," which is larger and handsomer fruit than the sweet orange, and it is excellent for orangeade and marmalade, but, being very sour, is seldom shipped north.

One of the largest casks in this country has been constructed at Toledo, Ohio. It is of oak, weighing 40,000 pounds, holds 66,000 gallons of wine, and rests on a massive oak cradle which raises it about three feet from the floor.

A Newcastle inventor has applied for a patent to construct cycle wheels without spokes, using instead two disks of very thin steel riveted together at the rims and axle holes.

The condition of winter wheat throughout Pennsylvania is more promising than in any year since 1880.

Recent rains throughout the west have greatly benefited growing crops. The crop situation is one of remarkable promise.

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STRAY NOTICE.—Strayed or stolen from my place near Muddy station, a dapple grey mare, six years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded on left shoulder with the letters DH, combined. Will reward any one giving information as to her whereabouts. Call my place May 9, 1891. Address, Ellsbery. J P ALLISON.

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